


Focus Occupation: **Purchasing Managers (11-3061)**

Focus occupation: Purchasing Managers	
Employment and Growth	253/ 11.9%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$9,913
Education/Experience	Bachelor's degree/More than 5 years

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	1	3,735/ 6.1%	AA/1-5 yrs	80

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Managers, All Other  (11-9199)	0	2,409/ 10.6%	HS/1-5 yrs	86

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Cost Estimators (13-1051)	-1	205/ 11.4%	BA	76
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers (11-9011)	-1	n/a	HS/5 plus yrs	70
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products (13-1023)	-1	418/ 12.1%	HS	94
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products (13-1022)	-1	87/ 11.5%	HS	87
Procurement Clerks (43-3061)	-2	374/ 8.4%	HS	79

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.